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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DANIEL VALENTE,

Plaintiff,

VS.

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY,

Defendant.

CASE NO: 8:14-cv-000350-JVS-RNG  
JUDGMENT IN FAVOR OF  
PLAINTIFF DANIEL VALENTE

Before the Honorable James V. Selna,  
United States District Judge.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that Judgment is entered in favor of Plaintiff Daniel Valente (“Valente”) and against Defendant Aetna Life Insurance Company (“Aetna”). The Court Finds that Valente is disabled from his own occupation pursuant to the terms of the disability plan. As such, the Court overturns Aetna’s denial of Valente’s claim for long term disability benefits.

Aetna is Ordered to pay back benefits to Valente for the 24 month “own occupation” period of the Policy within 30 days. Aetna is further Ordered to evaluate whether Valente is entitled to continued benefits under the “any occupation” standard of the Policy and whether his claim is limited by the “Mental Illness” limitation in the

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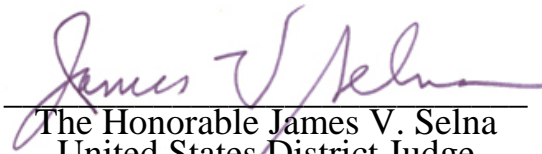
1 Policy. Aetna shall conduct this evaluation within the time periods set out in the  
2 applicable regulations promulgated by the Department of Labor.

3 Aetna shall pay Valente prejudgment interest on past due benefits at the current  
4 federal rate of interest for post-judgment interest. In addition, Aetna shall pay post-  
5 judgment interest at the federal legal rate on any past due benefits which remain  
6 unpaid as of the date of this Judgment.

7 As Valente is the prevailing party in this litigation, he may apply to the Court  
8 for an award of attorney fees and recovery of costs of action.

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10 **It is So Ordered**

11 Dated: July 8, 2015

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15 The Honorable James V. Selna  
16 United States District Judge  
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